Fire, Fuels, and Behavior

Fire is a chemical reaction that requires heat, oxygen, and fuel.

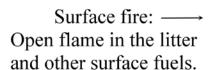
It is an event controlled by fuels, weather ,and topography.



Types of Fire Spread



Ground fire:
Smolders in the duff;
usually just smoke with
no open flame





Crown fire:
Fire that reaches the upper canopy of the plant community; can be passive or sustained.